

WAR

May Soon be at an End.

Salisbury Is Sorry For Nothing

And Says England's Policy Has Been All Right.

London, May 7.—The wife of Gen. Lucas Meyer, the commander of the Orange Free State forces, who is in this country, received a cable message from her husband yesterday saying that peace in South Africa was probable.

London, May 7.—Further advice received here today from South Africa announced that 208 Boers had been captured and that ten burghers were killed in the neighborhood of Lindley, Orange River Colony, yesterday.

London, May 7.—Lord Salisbury during his speech today, at the annual Grand Habitation of the Primrose League, here, said the government had not receded an iota from its previous peace terms, to the Boers.

At the same time, he said, the country must not expect the "ashes of past conflicts" to be extinguished immediately. Great Britain had had a great and serious war; "but admitting that misery and suffering had been caused, it must be recognized that the power, prestige, influence and magic effect of our great empire are more potent, more efficient and more admirable than ever before. We have suffered, but we have greatly won."

It was impossible not to feel that the efforts of the country have, in some cases, not been worthily recognized. The other day Mr. Moseley asked if there was a single member of the cabinet of 1899 who, could he have foreseen the results of the policy on which they were then launching the country, would not have checked the diplomacy leading to such deplorable results.

As a member of that cabinet, he (Lord Salisbury) wished to meet this statement with the most indignant denial. The war had been used by some politicians for the squalid purpose of injuring their opponents.

When a neighboring power or tribe invaded his majesty's domains and made an attack which was a gross and flagrant outrage, it could only be met by fighting in their own country those who had despised the rights and sovereignty of our sovereign.

PRAISE

For Adjutant H. A. Kasson.

State Encampment Thinks Well of the Major.

Lancaster, O., May 7.—It is believed that Walton Weber will be chosen department commander of the Ohio G. A. R. In an interview last night he said he was very much pleased with the situation, and felt confident that he would be elected. Colonel Moulton, of Lima, is also in the thick of the fight, and has the entire Toledo delegation behind him. Colonel Minton, of New Lexington, is also making an active campaign for the office. Mr. Hunt, of Elmore, has succeeded in pinning badges on many of the candidates, but he is not considered a factor in the race.

The council of administration met in the Mithoff House, and audited the books of the department. They found the finances of the department in excellent condition, and were lavish in their praise of the conduct of the department by Adjutant Kasson.

The first regular business session of the encampment was held in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, but very little was done aside from effecting an organization and preparing resolutions. Mayor Silbaugh delivered the address of welcome. Commander Taggart and Adjutant Kasson both made short addresses, and the delegates unanimously endorsed the Hosea bill No. 108 now before the State Senate. The delegates will elect department officers today, and the afternoon will be given up to the big street parade. C. H. A. Palmer, of Cleveland, will be elected division commander of the Sons of Veterans, and Mayor L. G. Silbaugh, of this city, is slated for senior vice commander.

Governor Nash arrived from Columbus, late yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Secretary of State Laylin, Insurance Commissioner Vorys, General Hurst, of Chillicothe, and General

Jones, of Columbus. Major Armstrong, of Lima, acted as the Governor's escort from Columbus. The distinguished party was met at the train by a detail of the Sons of Veterans and G. A. R. posts, and was escorted to the residence of Hon. A. I. Vorys, whose guest the Governor will be until after the encampment. He will view the parade this afternoon.

ODDS AND ENDS

Of News Flashed In From Millheim.

(Special Correspondence.) Millheim, May 6.—The exhibition given at the school house Saturday evening was a success.

Tuscarawas Classes will meet at Marshallville, Tuesday and Wednesday. Wm. Pressler is a delegate from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, of Akron, visited Mr. H. C. Pressler, and family, Sunday.

Church services May 18, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. C. E. at 7:30 p. m.

PRESIDENT.

High Office Given Akron Man

By the New Laborers' Protective Union.

Mr. J. J. Forester was elected president of the Laborers' International Protective union, Friday, at the convention held in Chicago. Mr. Forester went to the convention as a delegate from the Akron Federal Labor union and Hod Carriers' union. His headquarters will be in this city. The Hod Carriers' union and the Federal Labor union will give Mr. Forester a reception in Market House hall, Wednesday night.

The Laborers' International Protective union is not recognized by the majority of Akron Labor unions, being a body of men seceding from the American Federation of Labor.

HOUSES

Being Snapped Up Quickly at Thomastown.

(Special Correspondence.) Thomastown, May 6.—Rev. J. C. Evans, of Akron, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church, Sunday. The young people of the Congregational church held an entertainment Saturday evening for the benefit of the church. A very fine program was presented.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Stroman was held at his late home, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. T. Hughes, of Wayland, is visiting at the home of her uncle, David Morgan.

The school at Thomastown closed Friday. The children presented their teacher, Miss Oga Boden, a number of nice presents.

Frank B. Burch, Esq., and William Warden, of Akron, spent Saturday in town.

Misses Mabel Drake and Ada Swinehart, of Akron, were guests in town over Sunday.

Miss Mamie Brewster has returned from Marion, Indiana.

James Borway and Herman Besaw, of Akron, spent Monday in town. Miss Annie Smith, of Akron, spent Sunday with her parents.

Nearly every choice house is taken and more called for, while the cheaper grade do not find takers readily.

THE TWINS

Made Happy by Celebration of Their Birthday.

(Special Correspondence.) Summit, May 6.—The Green Township Sunday School Union Institute will be held in the Reformed church, at this place, Saturday, May 17.

L. O. Thornton, of Akron, spent Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner spent Sunday in Manchester.

About one hundred of Mrs. Catherine Gouglers' friends and neighbors gathered at her home Saturday evening to celebrate the 27th birthday anniversary of her twin sons. A fine supper was served on the lawn and all had a good time. The boys were presented a fine set of buggy harness.

DEATHS.

RENNER—Mr. Thomas Renner, aged 83, died Wednesday morning, at 6 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. Barry, of 117 Washington st. Death was caused by illness incident to old age. Funeral announcements later. Mr. Renner has lived in Akron 52 years.

BLAMES

Wife For Morphine Habit.

Miller Admits Taking 20 Grains Daily.

Lloyd's "Poor Old Mother" Must Wait For Him.

"My wife fed me morphine last winter, while I was sick, and so I got the habit. Now I take from 10 to 20 grains a day. I am trying to break away from it altogether, so I took whiskey to make me forget it," said James Miller, on trial for intoxication, to the Mayor, Wednesday morning. Miller is about 60 years of age. He stated that his home is in Cleveland, and that he is a "typewriter agent." He had several machines when he came here, and all of them are now in local pawnshops. During the Police court session and until his name was called, Miller sat with his eyes closed, and was seemingly in profound slumber. Miller was given until noon to gather his possessions and leave town, and a suspended sentence of \$2 and cost and 30 days accelerated his preparations.

"I'm working right along," said Charles Timmerman, arrested for disorderly conduct. Timmerman has kept comparatively free from the police since his release from the penitentiary. He showed the Mayor receipts for money he has been paying for the board of his children at the Children's Home. Timmerman was arrested on complaint of a Howard st. saloonist, who stated that he had used bad language and made threats in and about the place. Timmerman was fined the costs.

"I was going back to Harrisburg, Pa., to see my poor old mother," said Wm. Lloyd, a middle aged man, arrested for intoxication. "I got off the train here, spent my money, got drunk and lost my ticket." Lloyd was apparently very morose over his position. "52 and costs," said the Mayor. Lloyd sat down and buried his head in his hands.

Pat McKeenolds and Barney Deighton were arrested by a special officer of the C. T. & V. railway, and charged with clinging to a moving train. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 and costs each. McKeenolds, who walked with the aid of a cane, stated that he had just been released from a Cleveland hospital where he had been treated for rheumatism. Both claim to be miners, and were riding toward Pleasant Valley, where they say they have work.

Charles Chase, colored, of Hudson, accused of receiving part of the money alleged to have been stolen from the Adams Express Co., by Frank E. Fuller, was in for hearing Wednesday morning. He had a preliminary hearing some time ago and pleaded not guilty. Wednesday morning, Chase waived his hearing in Police court and was bound over to Common Pleas court to await the action of the Grand Jury. Bond, \$500.

Henry Robinson was fined \$2 and costs for intoxication.

Terrible plague, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

NEW PARSONAGE

To be Built at Mogadore—Other News.

Mogadore, May 6.—The illustrated lecture under the auspices of the Senior class of the High School, and for their benefit, was very well attended, receipts being \$25.

Mr. Alfred Nye and Miss Bertha Marker, of Canton, were married Saturday evening.

Mr. Clarence McKnight, of Kent, sang at the morning and evening services in the M. E. church, Sunday.

Work has begun on the new M. E. parsonage.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Young, Thursday.

If some of the authorities of the M. E. church would ask the village marshal to occupy Mr. Fasbinder's lawn on Sunday evenings, some of the rowdism which goes on every Sunday night be stopped.

The Democratic County convention will be held in Akron, Saturday, June 14th.

E. V. McCluskey attended a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee Saturday in Akron.

Claude Lloyd, of Cleveland, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd.

Homor Shively, of Akron, spent Sunday with his parents.

Personal and Social

Mr. John Thomas Stanley and Miss Emma Elizabeth Shoemaker, both of Akron, were married Tuesday afternoon at the Main st. M. E. parsonage by Rev. J. W. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley will reside on South Maple st.

The members of the Self Culture club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Hampson on Crouse st., Monday evening. The attendance was large, and an interesting program was rendered as follows: Paper, "Wonders and Beauties of California," Miss Kirk; paper, "Myths and Legends of Our Land," Miss Grace Henry; paper, "Alaska," Miss Thomas.

City Clerk Chas. H. Isbell was in Ashland Wednesday on business.

Dr. Armin Stehman has removed his office to the Hamilton building.

Full ascension day services will be conducted in St. Paul's church at 10 a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown spent the day in Cleveland.

Capt. A. P. Baldwin left for Cincinnati Tuesday night and will return Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bess Dague and Miss Anna Metlin have returned from a visit in the east.

Mr. F. W. Butts, of Buffalo is the guest of Mr. Clarence Howland on South Forge st. He brought his automobile on with him, being as ardent an admirer of the machine as Mr. Howland.

Mr. S. H. Miller of Doylestown visited Akron friends Tuesday.

MOTHER

Saw Train Strike Her Boy.

A Probable Fatality at the Miller Ave. Crossing.

Chester Sollenberger, the 4-year-old son of Mr. Edward Sollenberger, 353 East Miller ave., was struck by a C. & A. C. passenger train at the Miller ave. crossing about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and probably fatally injured. The boy was accompanied by his mother and the two were on their way home from the grocery.

When they reached Miller ave. crossing an Erie freight was passing. After the freight had passed, the little fellow broke away from his mother and started to run across the tracks, and was struck by the steam-chest of the engine of the C. & A. C. south-bound passenger train. He was hurled to the side of the track and badly bruised but no bones were broken.

Mrs. Sollenberger picked up her injured boy and carried him off the tracks. Parks' ambulance was called and the boy was removed to his home on East Miller ave. Mrs. Sollenberger was nearly prostrated by the accident.

Dr. J. Lewis Thomas said Wednesday that the boy was suffering from concussion of the brain and that his condition was critical.

CREDITS

To be Allowed On Rates of Co-Insurance Policies.

Mr. R. A. Myers, inspector, for the Ohio Insurance Inspection Bureau, has issued the following statement:

The "Anti-Co-Insurance law" having been repealed by the Ohio State Legislature, this office will recommend the following credits in rates on risks where the "Co-Insurance clause" is attached to policies:

BRICK MERCANTILE BUILDINGS.

For 70 per cent co-insurance clause, 15 per cent reduction.

For 80 per cent co-insurance clause, 20 per cent reduction.

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RAIN

Is Needed In Some Places

While Elsewhere There Is Too Much.

The Summary of the Crop Report.

Washington, May 7.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

Nearly the entire country east of the Rocky mountains has experienced a week of highly favorable temperature conditions and the central valleys, lake region, middle Atlantic states, and portions of Texas and Oklahoma have received generally ample, but in places unevenly distributed rainfall. Excessive rains have retarded farm work in northern New England and the northern portion of the spring wheat region, while the central and east gulf states and portions of the south Atlantic coast are in need of rain. The middle and southern Rocky mountain regions continue to suffer from severe drought with disastrous effects to crops and livestock. Over the western portion of the plateau region and on the Pacific coast the week has been decidedly cooler with heavy frosts in the plateau districts.

Warm and dry weather is much needed in Washington and Oregon.

Except in portions of Iowa and Missouri, where corn planting has been interfered with by heavy rains, this work has made very favorable progress in the states of the central valleys, and the early planted is generally germinating well.

Some planting has been done in South Dakota and planting will be commenced this week in Michigan.

Preparations for planting in the extreme northern portion of the corn belt are well advanced and the soil is in generally excellent condition.

Except in North Carolina and Kentucky, tobacco plants, though late, are plentiful and healthy, and are generally improved. Transplanting in Florida and North Carolina has been delayed on account of lack of "seasons."

The prospect for peaches in the Ohio Valley is not very promising, but elsewhere the outlook is very favorable, although cropping is reported from South Carolina and Georgia.

The reports respecting other fruits are generally encouraging. Decided improvement in the condition of meadows is generally indicated throughout the central valleys, Middle Atlantic States and New England.

A Challenge.

To the Sporting Editor:

In accordance with the rules regulating the issuance of challenges for the silver trophy won at the recent bowling tournament, I hereby challenge Mr. Tillet for a series of games for the trophy.

H. H. JOHNSON.

Shot In Barborton.

The Akron Gun Club gave a shoot Tuesday afternoon the grounds of the Columbia Chemical Co., at Barborton. Thos. Barkley, the crack Barborton shot, won the honors of the afternoon. Ralph Trimble gave an exhibition of fancy shooting.

Cleaning Wolf Creek.

Wolf Creek is undergoing a re-dredging. During each winter and spring the water way fills up more or less with muck and refuse.

BIRTHS.

ROUSH—To Mr. and Mrs. George J. Roush, 118 Jackson st., Tuesday, May 6, twin daughters.

PLUM—To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Plum, 409 East York st., Tuesday, May 6, a son.

ALLEN—To Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Allen, 116 Summit st., Sunday, May 4, a son.

STEPHENS—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. R. Stephens, 212 Lake st., Tuesday, May 6, a daughter.

WILSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, 425 Park st., Sunday, May 4, a son.

BITTAKER—To Mr. and Mrs. John Bittaker, 713 Bowery st., Monday, May 5, a daughter.

GERRI—To Mr. and Mrs. John Gerri, 171 Grant st., Saturday, May 3, a daughter.

OVEDORF—To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ovedorf, 205 First ave., Saturday, May 3, a daughter.

DARKOW—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Darkow, 221 Grant st., Friday, May 2, a daughter.

WINTERS—To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Winters, 1334 South Main st., Friday, May 2, a daughter.

Read the Democrat.

NEW SECRETARY

To be Selected For S. C. B. O. L. F. Insurance Agents.

Mr. Clarence H. Cranz has resigned his position as secretary of the Summit County Branch Ohio Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents. His successor will be selected Saturday. The position pays \$80 a month, and there are a large number of applicants.

The Closing Meeting.

The Crosby School Mothers' and Teachers' Circle will meet for the last time this season, Thursday, at 3:15 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

Instrumental trio—The Sanford Sisters; reading—Miss Cahoon; quartet—Mrs. Means, Miss Brecht, Mrs. Christian, Miss Zimmerman; devotionals—solo—Miss Minnie Sperry; address—"How to Fortify the Children Against Current Vices," Rev. J. G. Slayter; discussion—benediction.

Lussman Released.

Henry Lussman, who was arrested by the Akron police Tuesday, on a request from Cleveland, was released Wednesday morning. Lussman was

Boston Store

Store news for Thursday. THAT IS VERY INTERESTING. ESPECIALLY IN THE WAY OF HOT WEATHER GOODS. THE BEST YOU CAN BUY FOR THE MONEY.

At 7c, 8c, and 12c each—Ladies' Ribbed Summer Vests, lace trimmed, sleeveless and half sleeves; big value.

At 15c each—Ladies' Fancy Ribbed Vests, long sleeves, lace trimmed; also pants, knee length, lace trimmed.

At 25c each—Ladies' Vests, lisle thread, trimmed with lace, in all lengths of sleeves; also pants, lace trimmed, knee length. This is a splendid garment for 25c.

At 30c each—Ladies' Egyptian Yarn Vests; also Lisle Thread, in all lengths of sleeves; also pants, lace trimmed.

At 50c each—Ladies' Fancy Vests, in Lisle Thread and Silk, fancy colors; also Lisle Thread Union Suits, in white and ecru, Oneida style.

At 12c a pair—Ladies' Fancy Hosiery, in stripes and polka dots, all sizes. This stocking is worth 10c a pair, but Thursday you can buy them at 12c a pair.

At 15c a pair—Ladies' Black Hosiery, fast color, in plain; also plain with ribbed top and all ribbed; equal to any 25c hosiery.

At 25c a pair—"Our Leader." We have a big assortment of fancy; also plain black and fancy striped, lace effects.

At 15c a pair—A special in Children's Black Ribbed Hose, full range of sizes, made of good strong yarn, worth 25c a pair.

SPECIAL HANDKERCHIEF BARGAINS.

100 dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth 25c—TO GO AT 12c EACH.

100 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, made of fine Cambric embroidered corners, worth 10c—TO GO AT 5c EACH.

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES.

We are giving the greatest values in Laces and Embroideries in the city. Don't fail to see our large assortment.

AT 5c A YARD—Fine Hamburg Embroideries in good wide widths, strong edges, extra good values.

AT 6c, 8c, 10c and 12c A YARD—We make a point of getting the best money can buy to sell at these prices. They come in wide widths; open and close patterns, a big assortment to pick from.

AT 15c, 17c, 20c and 25c A YARD—Handsome Hamburg Embroideries, in wide widths, suitable for trimmings in open and close patterns. Nowhere do you see such values in Embroideries.

TAILOR-MADE SKIRT BARGAINS:

AT \$4.00 EACH—Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts in assorted colors, all lengths made to sell for \$5.50 to \$6.75.

AT \$5.49 EACH—100 skirts at this price to pick from; no two alike, in Dress and Walking Skirts, worth \$7.50 to \$10.

AT \$1.00 EACH—We sell the best White Lawn Shirt Waist; insertion trimmed, full range of sizes, equal to any \$1.25 waist.

AT \$1.25 to \$1.75—We have some handsome styles to show you, made of fine white lawn, insertion and tucked trimmings—waists that sell for 25c per cent, more.

A big tooth brush bargain—200 tooth brushes, worth 25c each to go at 10c each.

150-152 South Howard st.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—At once, three teams to haul brick; steady employment. Windsor Brick Co. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good square piano and Mason Hamlin organ, with top, 410 W. Thornton st. 14-16*

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Fine Collie and Shepherd dog, nine months old, long black hair, very shaggy tail, brown paws and brown spot over each eye. Liberal reward at 107 Sherman st. 14-17

WANTED—a good wash woman at once; 906 East Market st. 14-16

WANTED—A cook, at Model Bakery; good wages paid for 6 days' work. Call at 106 S. Howard st. 14

WANTED—Boys 16 or 17 years of age to work in Lithograph Press room. The Werner Company, Akron, O. 14-10

charged with having made a vicious assault on a fellow employe of the Walter S. Main circus, while the show was in Cleveland. When Lussman was arrested, Cleveland was immediately notified, but as the victim of the alleged assault failed to file any complaint in Cleveland, there is no charge on which he can be held.